

Legado del Moncayo Garnacha Blanca 2020 (white wine)



Isaac Fernández Selección is a unique collaborative venture between two individuals – Isaac Fernandez one of Spain’s most acclaimed winemakers and Aurelio Cabestrero whose vision and commitment helped bring Spanish wines to the forefront in the United States. They work at rediscovering forgotten regions of superior terroir and maximizing the potential from old vines of indigenous grape varieties in a number of regions.

2013 was the first vintage of Legado del Moncayo, a subtly oaked, old vine Garnacha from Campo de Borja. In 2014 they added an un-oaked Garnacha made from younger vines; a delicious wine priced to be enjoyed every day. In 2015 they expanded the line with a unique expression of Garnacha Blanca, an exceedingly rare grape in the area. Finally in 2016, they produced their first dry Muscat, a highly aromatic, white wine that pairs beautifully with intensely flavored foods.

Appellation	Campo de Borja D.O.
Grapes	100% Garnacha Blanca
Altitude / Soil	Brown limestone soils
Farming Methods	Traditional methods
Harvest	Hand Harvested
Production	Fermented in temperature controlled stainless steel tanks
Aging	Aged on fine lees for nearly 6 months prior to bottling
UPC / SCC / Pack size	8437012498464 / 8437012498471 / 12

Reviews:

“This is a very successful rendition of Garnacha Blanca that will excel as a summer sipper or a partner for spicy foods. Juicy and full of fresh fruit, yet not grapey or obvious, it shows delicious notes recalling golden apples, mangoes and pears. Delicate scents of white blossoms are alluring without being excessively perfumed, and there’s plenty of acidity to freshen the aftertaste without threatening to seem too tart to even the most sensitive tasters. The finish is admirably persistent for a wine that offers so much pure fun up front.”

90 points *Wine Review Online*; Michael Franz – May 11, 2021

“Legado del Moncayo’s 2020 Garnacha Blanca is bright and bouncy out of the blocks, offering up an expressive bouquet of pear, apple, a touch of honeysuckle, a fine base of chalky soil tones and just a hint of raw almond in the upper register. On the palate the wine is fullbodied, focused and juicy at the core, with moderate acids, but good backend vibrancy and a long finish. This will be best in its youth, as it is not overly structured, but there is plenty of enjoyment to be had over the near-term. 2021-2023.”

88 points *View from the Cellar*; John Gilman - Issue # 92, March/April 2021

